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you many happy returns,"

Cries of "speech," "speech." followed and the Speaker said:

ATTORNEY ARRESTED

ATTEMPTED TO EXTORT MONEY FROM MR. HEINZE.

The Arrest of Edward Brennan of Mon-

tans, Was Made by Request to the District Attorney's

Office. New York, May 7.—Edward E. Bren-

nan, a lawyer of Butte, Mont, was ar-

rested in the office of Augustus Heinze

late this afternoon, charged with at-

tempting to extort \$40,000 from Mr.

Brennan is 31 years old and his peo

ple are said to be prominent residents of Indianapolis When he was arraign-ed immediately after his arrest, he

was held for forty-eight hours for fur-

communication with Heinze for some time The complaint which led to

at the District Attorney's office yes-terday He said that an attempt was

being made to extort money from him, that Brennan had told him that he (Heinze) had violated the laws of

Montana in some of his copper trans-actions there and he charged that Brennan threatened to start the law

and hear all that was said.

nish it without trouble.

Although he had no bondsman

ROBBERS BOARD TRAIN AND

court, when ball was fixed at \$5,000 Brennan said he thought he could fur-

MURDER EXPRESS MESSENGER

Denver Col., May 7 .- Train robbers

who boarded Denver and Rio Grande train No. 4 at Castle Rock early today,

shot and killed Express Messenger Charles H. Wright, aged 60, employed by the Globe Express Company. From the dead messenger, the robbers took the keys to a small safe in the baggage car, which they opened and took the contents, in all worth less than

the contents, in all worth less than \$100.

Brennan's arrest was made by Heinze

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R. B. OWEN ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

sheriff and was defeated by Captal Frank Cazalas. This campaign y supposed to have drained his pri

supposed to have drained his pripurse.

No suspicion of any miscond of the substitution of the suditors on Ap 13 which reference was made a covery of irregularity in prevadministration. It was the refer that led to the action the of Government Club that he precipitation.

This is the second shortage and in a month, an assistant clerk, 5nway Penny, having admitted takin \$2,800.

The Good Government crowd is at Bienville Square and the Lyons sup-porters are on Dauphin near Scott

Little reference was made by the but the crowds discussed but little else. The opinions expressed vary so widely it is impossible to strike an

Governor Johnson's Victory.
St. Paul, Minn., May 7—According to F. A. Day, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, who is

managing Governor Johnson's politi-cal affairs, the Bryan delegates in the

resulted in a Johnson victory over Bryan of about 2 to 1.

Newspaper Man Honored.

Berlin, May 7.—Emperor William has conferred the order of the Crown of Prussia upon William Charles Reek of The New York Times.

LIVES ARE IN PERIL

LIFE-SAVING CREW UNABLE TO REACH SHIP.

Four-Masted Ship Rickmers, With a Hundred Men on Board, Lies in a Perilous Position on Short Bench.

New York, May 7 .- Buffeted by seas

which a howling southeaster sent surg-ing over the shallows of Short Beach until she was all broken up amidships,

the life-savers returned to the Sandy

Long Island shore know that there is no hope of the seas subsiding for another twenty-four hours and it is certain that the Rickmers cannot last that long unless by a miracle.

In command of Captain Bachmann,

the Peter Rickmers sailed from New York April 30, bound to Rangoon, Bur-

mah, with a cargo of 120,000 cases of crude petroleum. She cleared Sandy Hook during the day and started on

her voyage eastward. During that night, however, she ran into a storm which drove her on the sand bar at

Reach's Inlet. She was unable to work herself off the sand, and wreck-ers were employed to float the ship.

COLONEL WILEY'S CONDITION.

Congressman Will Go to Hot Springs,

Va. Soon.

Washington, May 7.—(Special.)—
Representative Wiley, if the weather permits, will be removed next Monday to Hot Springs, Va., where his physi-

cian thinks he will get relief from the severe attack of rheumatism which has kept him flat of his back for near-

ly five weeks.

He would have been carried there

coner, but for the cold, damp weather

that has prevailed here for some days.

The long confinement and much suffering have naturally pulled Colonel

Wiley down considerably, and he will not be able to attend the meetings of

in spite of his painful and worrying

condition, he has kept up his corre-spondence, and this afternoon was dic

tating to his secretary important let-

The Hundley Case.
The Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee,
to which was referred the Hundley
nomination, will meet tomorrow. Sen-

ator Kittredge is absent and that may

delay the decision as to what the re-port to the full committee shall be.

The other members of the sum-com-mittee are Dillingham, Knox Republi-cans), and Bacon and Clarke (Demo-

Protest Against Beycott.
Pekin, May 7.—Baron Hayashi, the
Japanese Minister to China, has handed
in another communication from his

government to the Chinese Foreign

ese goods arising from the Tatsu Maru

Alfred J. Stofer.

the House any more this session.

ters to constituents.

come from seaward.

A Misappropriation \$29,900 Charged.

HE IS FORMER CITY CLERK OF MOBILE

Accountants Show How Peculations Were Concealed.

Council Meets and Directs City Attor-Action Against Accused-To Probe Further.

Mobile, May 7.—(Special.)—A shortage of \$29,900 in the accounts of R. B. Owen, former City Clerk, was reported to Mayor Lyons this afternoon by the auditors who have been at work on the books of the clerk's office.

The Mayor at once called a meeting of the City Council for 6:30 o'clock to-

Later in the evening a warrant charging Owen with embezziement was

when the Council was called to order this evening by Chairman A. S. Lyons, there were present Mesars. Craft, Carrell, Hughes, Cashin, Kaver, Stiles, Faith, Norville, Ward, Tacon and

The Chairman announced a message The Chairman announced a message from the Mayor and the message was read. It was short and confined to the submission of the following report of the auditors employed by the City and the Good Government Club to examine the City Clerk's books:

"Mobile, Ala., May 7. 1908.

"Hon. P. J. Lyons, Mayor:

"Dear Sir—We beg leave to report that upon examination of the books of R. B. Owen, Jr., former City Clerk, for the period from January 7, 1905. to March 19, 1906, both inclusive, we have

March 19. 1906, both inclusive, we have discovered the following fraudulent entry was made in his cash book, viz.: April 24, 1905, a charge was made on the cash book to loan account Bank of Mobile for \$10,000. On February 28, the cash book to loan account Bank of Mobile for \$10,000. On February 28, 1905, a demand loan was made of the Bank of Mobile for \$10,000 and this check was drawn ostensibly to pay that loan, but instead of paying that loan this check was deposited to the credit of the General Council, City of Mobile, in the Central Trust Company (a simple transfer of funds for which it was not necessary to make any change.) The effect of this entry was to cover a previous shortage which then existed in his cash.

"In addition to the shortage above mentioned there is a further shortage of \$19,900 which occurred as follows: September. 1905, charged to interest account paying 'B, \$2,500. In March, 1906, charged to interest account paying 'B, 'March, 1906, \$2,150: March, 1906, \$1,700: March, 1906, \$2,150: March, 1906, \$1,700: March, 1906, \$2,150: March, 1906, \$600: March, 1906, \$2,000—\$17,400. Total, \$19,900.

We have examined the coupon book and find that all coupons which have been paid have been pasted in the boat Rescue in tow, headed for the

The above charges which appear on the cash book are fraudulent such amounts are shown to have been paid out for the accounts to which they were charged. The effect of these charges, which aggregate \$19,900, was to cover an existing shortage.

"We call your attention to the fact that \$17,400 of this amount was charged as having heen paid out within the

ed as having been paid out within the twenty days just prior to his surrendering the office to his successor.

"The item of \$10,000 above mentioned ed is the irregularity referred to in the auditor's report, which was made to you on April 13.

view of the fact that the necessary data for final proof was not then accessible, it would not have been proper to make a specific charge. This makes a total shortage of \$29,900 disso far. If there is any furin his accounts it will

ther shortage in his accounts it will be discovered in our subsequent exam-"Yours respectfully.

(Signed.)

"George T. Rosson. "Wyndham Lyon,
"J. H. Bruce,
"J. R. Vidmer."

Councilman Hale enquired if Owen's books were checked when he retired from office and a reference to the minutes showed that they were audited in 1905 by George B. Cleveland and checked at the close of the term by countant Mendenhall.

Alderman Faith reported a resolution instructing the City Attorney to at once institute criminal proceedings against R. B. Owen and civil proceedings against Owen and the surety nd, the Fidelity and Guarantee

Trust Company of Maryland.

Councilman Hale moved to amend by instructing the Mayor to employ for the city George Rosson to assist and participate with the other accountants. in checking the books. Mr. Hale ex-plained that he had full confidence in other accountants but that Rosson had been employed by citizens who had the fullest confidence in him. and he should be continued until it was known how much the city has lost. He wanted nothing concealed.

The resolution as amended was passed by a unanimous vote. The Council then adjourned.

A warrant was issued by Recorder Clarke at 7:30 o'clock for the arrest Clarke at 7:30 o'clock for the arrest of R. B. Owen, Jr., charging him with the embezzlement of \$19,900 belonging to the city of Mobile. The complain-ant is police officer T. J. Boltz. It will be noticed that the embezzle-

ment charged in the warrant is for \$10,000 less than the amount of the shortage as reported by the account-ants. The \$10,000 difference is the ants. The \$10,000 difference is the amount referred to in the second paragraph of the report. The check drawn on April 24, 1905, was not appropri-Owen to his personal but was deposited to the credit of the

The details of these shortages will be developed until the audit has progressed further.

Cannot Find Owen.

The officers searching for Owen had not succeeded in finding him at 9:30 o'clock and the belief is expressed that he has left the city.

Owen was a member of the City
Council in 1898. When Louis V. Chaud-

ron resigned the position of City Clerk Owen resigned his seat from the council and was eelcted in Chaud-

In 1900 he was eelcted by the people Board, protesting against the continuous to the position out of a field of five uance of the Chinese boycott on Japan-In 1906 Owen was a candidate for incident.

A CHAMBER OF HORRORS

Secret Room Found in Guinness Home.

OF DEAD GROWING

Coroner and Prosecuting Attorney Still Working on Case, Political Factions R. 5.

Mobile, May 7.—(Special.) Each political faction is holding rally to-

Are Kent and Disturbed

The Corpses

La Porte, Ind., May 7.—The identification of another of the bodies dug up in the Guinness farm, near here, as that of Ole B. Budsberg of Iola, Wis., and evidence that he, like Andrew Heigelein of Mansfield, S. D., had been brought into Mrs. Bella Guinness's net through "matripropilal adentisements." "matrimonial adertisements." was one of the clarifying features of today's developments in the complica-tion of the case. Democratic State Descate Convention May 14, will not number more than 100 out of the total of \$25. Mr. Day said that his advices from Duluth, St. Louis County, today indicated that last night's caucuses in that county,

tion of the case.

The identification of the bundle of bones and flesh as the remains of Budsberg was made by the man's sons, Mat Budsberg, aged 29, and Oscar H., two years his junior. The young men arrived here this afternoon.

A soaking rain which fell continually for twenty-four hours prevented further excavation about the farm, and Sheriff Smutzer devoted his day to unearthing possible evidence which

and Sheriff Smutzer devoted his day to unearthing possible evidence which may be upsed in the trial of Ray Lamphere on the charge of having caused the deaths of Mrs. Guinness and her three children. The result of his investigations were such that Ralph T. Smith, prosecuting attorney for the district, announced that he will seek the immediate indictment of Lamphere and will endeavor to have the phere and will endeavor to have the case called for trial at the next term of court, which is scheduled to start

Early Trial Fixed. "Lamphere will be on trial within three weeks," said Mr. Smith. "So far as the State is concerned, the case is complete, and I am ready to present the evidence to the court and jury. I am satisfied that we have collected testimony of such a character that Lamphere's responsibility for the deaths in the fire will be established beyond a reasonable doubt." During the Sheriff's absence this af-

ing over the shallows of Short Beach until she was all broken up amidships, the four-masted ship Peter Rickmers, with a hundred men on board, lay in a position of extreme perli tonight. When closed in and shut off the view, the vessel was being swept from side to side by white seas. Only her jugger remained and on board were her crew of forty-odd men and the sixty wreckers put aboard to jettison the cargo of case oil and to kedge the big Dutchman out into deep water. Once lines were flung across the boat, but the wind and seas swept them away. All day life-savers awaited a calming of the storm which would enable them to send their surfboats to the distressed vessel. The rough seas, however, continued, and the wreck had not been reached by night. At a late hour, the Sandy Hook life-saving crew, known all along the coast for feats of daring, boarded the revenue cutter Moternoon, two men, thought to be from Michigan City, caused considerable ap-prehension by breaking into the carriage house on the Guinness farm, where the nine cadavers have been kept since their exhumation. The men raised a window of the building and one of them had alroady made his way into the morgue when discovered by a watchman. The latter, D. M. Hudson, ordered the men away and sent a mesenger to summon a deputy shorts.

senger to summon a deputy sheriff from La Ports. The intruders disappeared before the officers arrived and efforts to discover their identity failed. It is thought, however, that the men were led by mere curiosity to desire a Rickmers. Presently the cutter was forced to turn back and at midnight, still protests his innocence. Prosecu-ting Attorney Smith, however, says he has positive proof that Lamphere had guilty knowledge of the Guinnes mur-

Hook station. It was then announced that they would again board the Mo-hawk at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow mornders, if he had not indeed participated ing and make a new start. They hope to reach the Rickmers by daylight. The prosecutor is in possession letters, written in November, which he is carefully guarding. These letters, written to Andrew Heigelein, by Mrs. Although the wind began to die down after sunset, it still hung south of east and the vessel is doomed with-Guinness, are said to contain references which indicate Lamphere's guilt. That he killed Mrs. Guinness and her chilout doubt, in the opinion of life-sav ers and bay men. It is impossible to reach-her off shore and whatever sucdren and set fire to the house in order to prevent any revelations that might involve him, is the theory of the prosecor the five score men may expect must Those who know the treacherous

cution. In his cell, Lamphere was asked conerning a secret room in the Guinness country mansion to which no one was ever admitted except Mrs. Guinness horself. She had the key and kept the door locked constantly. In the night hours no one in the household was ever near that room. That the authorities believe was the chamber of horrors whose walls must have been spattered with the blood of the ill-fated victims of the woman's greed for gold and passion for blood.

"I never was in that room," Lamphere said. "I knew that there was a room in the house that was always kept locked and there was also a room in the basement, a sort of ice box, that the basement, a sort of ice box, that several days ago after having been in several days ago after having been in In order to jettison the cargo so she could be floated easier, the wreckers yesterday placed sixty men aboard the in the basement, a sort or ice box, that no one ever knew much about, It was a big place, capable of accommodating several persons."

This place near the door which led Rickmers. These men were aboard yesterday when the storm broke and prevented their return to the wrecking

steamers. The wrecking steamers L.
J. Merritt and Rescue are tonight
standing by the stranded ship.
The Rickmers was built at Port Glasgow, Scotland, in 1889, and is a vessel
of 2,958 tons gross register. She is out to the barn yard, is believed to have been the temporary morgue for the victims. So many bodies have now been found that the authorities believe the woman saved her victims and dis-articulated the bodies in groups and designated as a four-masted bark abroad, but is classed as a ship here. She is a steel vessel and was under buried them that way, sewed up in gunny sacks, adding chloride of lime to the earth to aid disintegration. charter of the Standard Oil Company.

Added light on the methods by which Mrs. Guinness lured to her death farm, one mile north of here, the persons who are supposed to have fallen vic-tims to her lust for money, was shed today by A. K. Helgelein, brother of Andrew Helgenein of Mansfield, S. D. whose dismembered corpse is among the nine found yesterday and today Helgelein told the coroner's jury that not only had his brother been in communication with the woman, but also that she had written to him after An-drew's disappearance. In an attempt to induce him to visit this city.

here and we will hunt your brother together," was the gist of the epistles written in Norwegian and as yet only partially translated. The letters are jealously guarded by Heigelein, under orders of Ralph H. Smith, prosecuting attorney, but enough was revealed to show that the woman had not hesi-tated to dare to attempt to gain a old over the nearest relative of her latest victim.

Roy Lamphere, accused of first de-

gree murder in connection with the in-cineration of Mrs. Guinness and her children, rewealed yesterday that his former employer had urged him to insure his life in her favor, asserting that Mrs. Guinness had offered to pay the premiums on such a policy, pro vided that he agreed to marry her.

Hold Long Conference.

A. K. Helgelein of Mansfield, S. D., was in conference with Dr. C. B. Mack, was in conference with Dr. C. B. Mack, coroner for the county, until long after midnight. The steps by which the Norwegian farmer became infatuated with the Indiana woman were canvassed once more, but only partial progress was made toward clearing the mystery. Heigelein told again of the secrecy with which his brother had shrouded his movements before his de-

ADDRESS OF Washington. May 7.—For Alabama: Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday in-creasing cloudiness; light variable winds becoming south. THE BISHOPS

Methodists Show Gain of Communicants.

DELEGATES CHEER AND SING

A Most Scathing Deaunciation of the Liquor Traffic.

parture from South Dakota. Enough was evolved to show that advertisements for a matrimonial agency had been printed in Scandinavian papers in the Northwest. Helgelein asserting that a single sheet printed in Norwegian and full of such notices had been circulated among his acquaintances. The circumstance leads the investigator here to believe that Mrs. Guinness established communication with her victims through this agency such a promise accounting for her relations with Ole B. Budsburg, the farmer of Iola, Wis., whose sons are expected here today.

Bessie Conklin, a young woman residing in Michigan City, Ind., whose former home was in LaPorte, has been arrested by Sheriff Smutzer and is being held in jail as an important witness. The woman was a friend of Ray Lamphere who is accused of complicity in the murders at the Guinness home. Miss Conklin is not accused of complicity, but her testimony is considered of so great importance that Several Very Important

sidered of so great importance that she will remain locked up until the grand jury hears her testimony next week. It is said that Lamphere while talking to Miss Conklin made threats against Mrs. Guinness and said that he had information which if disclosed Baltimore, May 7 .- The feature of today's sitting of the quadrennial Gen eral Conference of the Methodist Epis-copal Church, was the presentation of he Episcopal address prepared by the

he had information which if disclosed would hang Mrs. Guinness.

"He told me that Mrs. Guinness had to be good to him or he would make it hot for her and send her to the gallows," said Miss Conklin to Sheriff Before its reading was begun, a message of greeting and congratulations from the General Conference was ordered sent to the Pennsylvania Bible Society at Philadelphia, which today begins the first centennial of its existbegins the first centennial of its existence. Bishop Daniel A Boodsell of
Boston then took the rostrum and commenced the delivery of the address.

The address of the Bishops of
the Methodist Episcopal General
Conference, after recalling general conferences hitherto held in
this city and historical events of the
church which had Baltimore for their
scenes, notes again in the number of
communicants during the past four
years of 278,357, the greatest gain
during any similar period for sixteen
years. UNC' JOE'S BIRTHDAY HOUSE WISHES SPEAKER CANNON MANY HAPPY RETURNS. saive Basket of Flowers Crowned Vith a Silk Flag, Was Pre-sented by the Illinois Delegation.

during any similar period for sixteen years.

Other figures show the number of ministers in the annual conferences (not including local preachers) to be 19,353, an increase of 1.171. The total "pastoral army" number is 20,161. These preach the Gospel in 130 languages and dialects. The total gain in church property for the four years last past is \$32,673,431, while the total valuation of churches and parsonages is \$186,924,024. The membership in the United States is now 3,036,000, while in the whole world the number is 3,307,275, at the close of 1907. The foreign communicants number 267,000.

As to amusements and the book of discipline, the address says: "We recommend that Paragraph 248 be amended by striking out the confessedly partial list of worldly amusements found therein, beginning with the last word in the eighth line, and ending with the word 'other' in the eleventh line, which were inserted in 1872, leaving Washington, May 7—A touching trib-ute was paid in the House of Repre-sentatives today to Speaker Cannon upon the occasion of the 72nd anniverupon the occasion of the 72nd anniversary of his birth. The usual roll call on taking a recess at the close of the day had proceeded for some time, when it was interrupted by Mr. Champ Clark of Missouri. "Mr. Speaker," he inquired, "Is not this the 72nd anniversary of the birth of the Speaker?"

The Speaker seemed taken by surprise, and modestly bowed that it was, "Well," remarked Mr. Clark, amid applause, "I wish to say we all wish you many happy returns,"

and the Speaker said:

"Except by unanimous consent it ought not to be in order for anybody to interrupt the roll call, but in the absence of objection, I sincerely thank the gentleman from Missouri—my friend, personal friend, as I am his political opponent as I am his—for his timely and on this, the 72nd anniversary of my birth. I sometimes wish I could forget it and everybody else could." which were inserted in 1872, leaving as the ground for church trial in case such trial becomes necessary, that portion of the paragraph, reading. Taking such amusements as are of obviing such amusements as are of obvi-ously misleading or questionable moral tendency, or disobedience to the order and discipline of the church, and es-pecially our original rule. To taking such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus. Grave in-justice will be done if this recommen-dation is interpreted as an abandon-ment of our early opposition to world-Here the House broke out into applause and laughter. "But," he said, "after all, it is some compensation for being 72 when friends recollect the birthday with kind words and thought." On motion of Mr. Macon, of Arkan-ment of our early opposition on motion of Mr. Macch, of Alash sas, the roll call was vacated "in honor of the Speaker's birthday," and the House took a recess. A massive bas-ket of flowers, crowned with a silk flag, bearing the words "Birthday Greetings." in gold letters, the gift of the Illinois delegation, adorned the Speaker's private room. amusements. Indeed it is to the exact words furnished by John Wesley.

consecutive polygamy permitted by the divorce laws of some of our States is a disgrace to our country. It continues to undermine family life and to break up into helpless and warring factions that which God means shall e a unit."

be a unit."

Delegates Enthused.

The reading of the address frequently was interrupted by applause as the venerable Bishop voiced some telling point in the document. When he had read the scathing denunciation of the liquor traffic contained therein, he called upon delegates to "rise here, now, and, with the Bishops, pledge eternal enmity to that foe of man and God," the entire assemblage sprang to its feet uttering cheer after cheer. One feet, uttering cheer after cheer. One of the delegates started to sing "America." The great throng caught up the ica." The great throng caught up the hymn and the call resounded with its hymn and the call resounced with its strains. As the last refrain ceased, some one began the hymn, "Glory, Hallelujah, Our God is Marching On." This new outlet for the enthusiasm which seemed to grow was seized upon and to the tune of "John Brown's Body," the tune of "John Brown's Body," the verse was repeated several times. Vig-orous handclapping greeted the announcement of the position of the Bishops on the subject of amusement. Bishop Goodsell closed with a fervent peroration, delivered in a voice that reached every point of the auditorium. He was loudly applauded as he resumed

Reports of the various boards and the special committees appointed by the last General Conference were made. Among them were the report of the publishing agents of the Book Concern, the Board of Church Extension, the Board of Home Missions and the Church Extensions, and th Sunday School Department.

Publishing Agents' Report.

follinwing is the report of the publishing agents:

Brennan threatened to start the law after Heinze, if he was not paid \$40,000 The first threats were made by letter, according to Heinze, and getting no satisfaction in that way, Brennan came to New York and visited Heinze in his Broadway office. The detective "It is with much satisfaction that in making our quadrennial report we are able to present an exhibit of sales and in his Broadway
was assigned to the case and had
Heinze make an appointment with
Brennan for today Before the apearnings which surpass those of any other four years in the long history of the Book Concern. While the profits Brennan for today Before the ap-pointed hour, the detective concealed himself in a closet where he could see of the last fiscal year are not quite equal to those of the previous year, the slight falling off in net earnings is According to the police, after a conversation, Heinze made out three demand notes for Brennan. One note was for \$15,000 and two notes for more than accounted for by the re-duction in the hours of labor in our manufacturing department during that year from a nine to an eight hour day, with no reduction in the scale of After these notes had been made out and passed over to the Butte man, the detective placed him under arrest.

"The total sales during the quadrennium have been \$4,175,019 showing an increase over the previous quad-rennium of \$577.327. The net profits rennium of \$577,327. The net profits have been \$735,999, an increase over the previous four years of \$231,911.

After providing for the payment of the last dollar of indebtedness, we closed our last fiscal year with cash on hand \$54,899, together with surplus invest-ments and fire fund reserve amounting to \$668.718, making the total of cash and surplus at the end of the year \$723,618. All of our holdings in real estate are now free and clear of incumbrance. The department of publications and sales has made a gratify during each year of the ing showing during each year of the quadrennium. The total sales in this department for the four years amount to \$1,403,582, an increase over the pr vious quadrennium of \$157.940. The department suffered a loss in sales by the transfer of the San Francisco business, to the Western Methodist Book Concern, but benefited by the sales of the new Hymnal, which have been

important that the literature we distribute should be of the most uplifting and stimulating Christian character that consecrated brains and ready money can produce, than that for a little additional profit we should pander to the questionable demand of the times for light literature, not to call it by stronger terms.

"Our long established and successful depositorits, located at Boston, Pittsburg and Detroit, have contributed their full share to the publishing interests of the church.

"In pursuance of a healthy policy established in recent years, dividends to the annual conferences are now declared only from earnings actually in

to the annual conferences are now de-clared only from earnings actually in the treasury, rather than from antici-pated earnings as was formerly the usage. We are gratified to report that the dividends paid in this quadrennium aggregate a larger sum than was ever paid in any corresponding period in the history of the Concern. It is also gratifying to state that these larger dividends can now be paid without in any way encroaching upon the busi-ness necessities of the house. Our periodical literature in volume of outperiodical literature in volume of out-put, and as against all competition, has fully held its own in this quadren-nium. These has fully held its own in this quadren-nium. These periodical have been steadily held to a high standard of cir-culation. Attractive features both in their substance and appearance have been added from time to time, and special helps for beginners have been

introduced.

"Our inventories as presented from year to year are made up subject to such a scale of discounts as to keep all practical values conservatively and surely fully up to the statements pre-sented in the published exhibits of the

Church Extensions Report.
The Board of Church Extensions recorted as follows:

"An unusual mortality prevailed among the members of the board during the quadrennium. Six bishops have passed from labor to reward. Eight laymen and four ministers were called from the church militant to the church triumphant. the church triumphant.
"We think that the present Gen-

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APPEALS TO WOMEN

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION.

Many Addresses of Interest are Made by Prominent Speakers and Re-ports of Various Divisions are Read.

Richmond. Va., May 7.—Mrs. John M. Glenn of Baltimore, at the general session of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, tonight of the South to lift themselves above the aristocratic conception, that it was wrong to extend a helping hand to those requiring their generosity and

Her address on "The Working Force of Organized Charity" contained sound and practical advice as to how the organization, tempered as it is with love and religion, could become the main-stay of needy families. Before the conference began its night

or the presentation of a resolution providing for the appointment of a com-mittee of eleven to investigate the ad-visability and feasibility of federating the philanthropic societies, allowing each to have individual charge of its respective section meetings. Whether this opens the way for kindred branches to come in under the main plan was not made clear, although it was explained that the conference had outgrown the inal founders. In a way it was made clear that each of the sections would prepare and manage its own line of work, still remaining, however, under

the wing of the parent society.

Devoted to "Needy families, their homes and neighbors." the merger meeting at St. Paul's Church was full of interest to members and the large audience which crowded the church After Mrs. Glenn, who presided, read her report, President He Weich of the Ohio Westyan University and President of the Methodist Federa-tion of Social Service; Rev. W. J. Kerby, a professor of sociology in the Catholic University at Washington, and Miss Mary S. Richmond, Secretary of the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity, spoke on various phases of

the evening topic.

At the public health meeting, Dr. Charles R. Grandy of Norfolk read a paper on "The Consumptive Negro," in which he showed that the death rate had largely increased. Pointing out the fact that this disease was prac-tically unknown in the days of slav-ery, he held that the spread was due to lack of nourishment, poor accommoda-tions and an unwillingness to use precautionary methods for prevention.

Frank J. Brune of Colorado Springs,
Colo.. read a paper on "A National Sanitarium for Tuberculosis. urging

organizations. The question of government aid was informally discussed.

Judge Julian W. Mack, formerly of the Chicago Juvenile Court, spoke "Juvenile Courts as a Part of School System of the Country." fore the section devoted to the care of criminals, J. A. Leonard, Superin-tendent of the State Reformatory at

establishment of such an institution in the Rocky Mountains by the charitable

Mansfield, O., discussed "Reformatory Discipline and Industries." Francis H. McLean, Secretary of the Field Department for Extension of Or-ganized Charity, read a paper at to-night's session on "How Can We Raise Our Standards of Efficiency in Dealing With Needy Families?"

ANOTHER BIG FIRE.

New Orleans Fireman Have a Busy Night Of It. New Orleans, May 7—Twelve hours after it was thought that the fire, which last night destroyed the stores F. Hansell and Brother and H. B. Stevens and Company in Canal Street, had been entirely subdued, it was found that the store of the Drey-fous Company, limited next to the burned buildings, was afire.

On account of the locality, the heart of the business section, a general alarm was turned in, but the Dreyfous building, with a large stock of dry goods, was totally destroyed by 10 o'clock this morning. This will add about a quarter of a million to the loss brought about by the fire which started late yesterday, bringing the total loss up to \$500,000 or \$600,000. All of the property destroyed was covered by insurance.

SOLDIERS IN JAIL.

water which at the same moment touched by the live wire.

FOUR PERSONS LOSE LIVES

Twelve Others Injured in

New York Fire.

BIG TENEMENT HOUSE BURNS

Many Exciting Scenes Enacted on Fire Escapes.

of Women and Little Children.

New York, May 7 .- Four persons were killed and twelve injured early oday in a fire believed to be of incen diary origin, which practically destroyed the five-story tenement house

at 101 Orchard Street. This building is within a stone's throw of Delanecy and Allen Streets, where twenty-six persons were burned to death in a tenement house fire three

years ago.

The dead are: Ea Berg, 53 years old;
Samuel Sachs, 10 years old; Hattle
Koplemann, 2 1-2 years old; an uniden-

tified man.

The fire was first seen by a policeman who turned into Orchard Street when the flames were shooting from windows in the lower part of the house. His call for help brought several other officers to his assistance and in a moment, nearly every offe in the house had been aroused and the fire escapes were choked with frightened tenants.

The policemen carried several children The policemen carried several children to the ground before the firemen ar-rived. By that time, the condition of the fire escapes were almost hopele Men, women and children were pac

Men, women and children were packed so closely on the narrow platform that no one could get down.

While persons in the building who had been unable to get out because all the windows leading to the fire escapes were crowded, struggled for exit on one side, the firemen on extension ladders, labored on the other. One by one women and children were dragged from the overloaded platforms by by one women and consider a transport of the ged from the overloaded platforms by the firemen and carried down the extension of the afreets safely. More

the firemen and carried down the extension ladders to the streets safely. More than a hundred persons were taken from the fire escapes in this way.

In the meantime, those who had been forced to remain in the blazing house had been having a serious time, Some of them, finding escape by windows and stairways blocked, sought to get out on the roof. Not one of them succeeded in reaching the roof, however, as the flames had swept up the stairways and spread all through the upper part of the building. It was while attempting to reach the upper part of the house that little Hattie Koplemann lost her life and her mother had a remarkably narrow escape from death. Mrs. Koplemann had gone out on a fire escape intending to make her way to the roof as the flames were sweeping around the lower part of the iron ladder. She had the child in her arms when she stepped through the window to the platform. A misstep caused her to fall, and as she truck the side of the platform. step caused her to fall, and as she struck the side of the platform, Hattle fell from her arms and rolled through the opening in the platform to the the opening in the platform to the platform of the floor below, which was ret-hot. There the child was burned to death before any one could reach

OUSTER SUIT BEGUN.

International Harvester Company Charged With Violating Anti-

Jefferson City, Mo., may 7—Taking of teatimony in the ouster suit of Attorney General Hadley against the International Harvester Company of America, on the allegation of violating the anti-trust laws, was begun here today before Special Commissioner Th dore Brace.

The company admits doing business in Missouri as agent of the Interna-tional Harvester Company of New Jersey, but denies it is violating the State anti-trust laws. The directors and officers of the company are the same as for the New Jersey Company and the stock is held by the trustees, C. A. Deering, George W. Perkins and C. H. McCormick.
Attorney General Hadley contends

that this showing is evidence that the

company attempts to control the out-put and prices for the sale of agricult-ural machinery. Cyrus H. McCormack of Chicago, president of both compa-nies, was a witness today.

After testifying that he knew noth-ing of the organization of the trust, Mr. McCormack admitted that when the International Harvester Company was formed with his company and four International Harvester Company was formed with his company and four other companies as members, with a capital of \$120,000,000, he was made president. He testified that when he consulted with George W. Perkins in regard to enlarging the McCormack business, Mr. Perkins suggested that McCormack sell out, saying he would

mecormack self out, saying he would finance the proposition.
"Did he tell you he was going to take in the other leading harvester companies?" asked Attorney General

Hadley "He did not, but I inferred as much," replied Mr. McCormack. ONE MAN KILLED.

A Severe Wind and Rain Storm Visits

Chicago. May 7.—One man was killed, many pedestrians were put in peril by falling live wires and others were blown down and injured duving a ter-rific wind and rain storm which set in early today. Windows were broken, electric wires

carried away, and trees blown down.

The official report of the weather bureau was that the winds attained a maximum velocity of forty miles. but in the suburbs and along the Lake shore, the force was much greater than

John Lucas, 65 years of age, employ-

John Lucas, 65 years of age, employed by the Belt Line Railroad, was blown down several times by the wind at Seventy-flifth and Halsted Streets. He died within a few minutes. Mrs. Henry Biggs was blown down at the corner of South Water and State Streets, sustaining injuries which compelled her removal in an ambulance. Frank Jolas, a teamster, was blown from his wagon at State and Randelph Streets and seriously injured. Police man Herman Schlater was badly injured by a live wire at One Hundred and Nineteenth and Sangamon Streets. The wire had broken loose in the wind and Schiater while atempting to warn people, slipped and fell into a hole of

Two Artillerymen Charged With Rob-

bing Fort's Postoffice.

Tampa, Fia. May 7.—Privates George
Roberts and Joseph Henry of the 111th
Company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Dade, were brought to this city today and lodged in jail.

The men, it is charged, broke into the postoffice and post exchange at the fort and took the cash register and con-tents and numerous other articles, then "Our aim both in publishing and escaped in a boat belonging to the selling has been quality rather than quantity. We believe it is far more arrested near Bradentown.